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Product Manager for Intelligent Munitions System receives charter

The Project Manager for Close Combat Systems, part of the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., recently chartered the Product Manager for Intelligent Munitions System.

Lt. Col. James O. Winbush Jr, PM IMS product manager, will oversee the development and evolution of the Intelligent Munitions System, a system of munitions, sensors and communication devices. For more information about Picatinny, visit <http://www.pica.army.mil/PicatinnyPublic/index.asp>.

405th AFSB Accepts Operational Control of the 2/502nd AVIM BN

The 405th Army Field Support Brigade recently accepted operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Battalion. According to Lt. Col. David Krall, commander of the 2/502nd, the Theater Aviation Sustainment Manager-Europe will take over in August, and create one aviation maintenance structure with depot forward-type capabilities for the entire theater. For more information about the AFSB, visit <http://www.afsbeurope.army.mil/>

PBCDF appoints new site project manager

Mark Greer has been appointed the Site Project Manager for the Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark. Greer had been the acting site project manager since late November. For the full story, visit <http://www.cma.army.mil/docviewerframe.aspx?docid=003676390>.

Afghans graduate from AMC apprentice program

An Army Materiel Command-sponsored Afghan First Apprenticeship Program, aimed at contributing to the future of Afghanistan through economic development and education, graduated its first 10 local nationals in a ceremony Jan. 15.

The Army Field Support Battalion–Afghanistan manages the six-month program that hires local Afghans and trains them in a trade skill. For the full story, visit <http://www.cfc-a.centcom.mil/Features/2007/January/10%20Afghans%20first%20to%20graduate%20AMC%20Afghan%20First%20program.htm>.

Secretary of the Army visits SSC

Secretary of the Army Dr. Francis J. Harvey recently visited the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Natick, Mass. Subject matter experts discussed their programs and products, including protective clothing and gear, combat rations, airdrop items, shelters and Soldier support items. Harvey also saw demonstrations in the Doriot Climatic Chambers and the Biomechanics Lab. For the full story, visit <http://www.ssc.army.mil/about/pao/2007/07-01.htm>.

Senior C-E LCMC civilian to retire

Victor Ferlise, deputy to the Commanding General for Operations and Support for the Army Communications-Electronics Lifecycle Management Command, will be honored at Fort Monmouth, N.J., January 31, as he retires from federal service.

Ferlise, who received DoD's highest civilian honor, the Distinguished Civilian Service Award, in a Pentagon ceremony in November, began his federal career in 1971 and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 1983. For more information about C-E LCMC, visit <http://www.monmouth.army.mil/C4ISR/>.

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